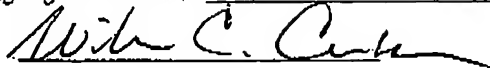


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of the present response.